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May 3, 2007

Mr. Nolan Jensen, FFA/CO Project Manager
U.S. Department of Energy
Idaho Operations Office
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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415

RE: Minor Change to Remedy for Tank V-9 Waste Treatment for Waste Area
Group 1, Operable Unit 1-10 (FMDP-RFDP-07-007)

Dear Mr. Jensen:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received your letter dated May 3, 2007 requesting a minor change to the "Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for the Record of Decision for the Test Area North Operable Unit 1-10" (DOE/ID-11300. DEQ concurs that the change in treatment location for the remaining waste in the V-9 tank from an off-site location to the INL does not change the type or amount of waste treated. The volume of waste to be treated as well as the chemicals of concern remains exactly the same, as well as the treatment levels. DOE-ID will remain responsible for treating all the waste in the V-9 tank to the extent necessary to meet Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) including the variance specified in the ESD for mercury and the Idaho CERCLA Disposal Facility (ICDF) Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC). DEQ concurs that this change in treatment location does not significantly alter the scope of the remedy, does not alter the performance of the remedy, and will not materially affect the cost of the remedy. DEQ concurs with DOE-ID that this change in remedy is not significant.

If you have any questions please contact me at (208) 373-0217.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Livieratos", is written over a horizontal line.

Ted Livieratos
WAG 1 Project Manager
Waste Management and Remediation Division

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cc: Mark Shaw, DOE-ID
Matt Wilkening, EPA Region 10
Daryl Koch, DEQ-WMRD\

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